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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE ACADEMY
OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, HELD IN NEW YORK,
NOVEMBER 19 AND 20, 1914

THE autumn meeting of the Academy of Political Science, held on November 19 and 20, 1914, was devoted to the Revision of the State Constitution. Three sessions were held in Earl Hall, Columbia University, and a dinner session at Hotel Astor. Dr. Albert Shaw, Vice-President of the Academy, presided at the first session; Hon. Elihu Root, United States Senator from New York, at the dinner session; Professor Samuel McCune Lindsay, President of the Academy of Political Science, at the third session, and Professor Charles A. Beard at the fourth session. The program follows:

FIRST SESSION

Thursday, November 19, 1914

Earl Hall, Columbia University

THE STRUCTURE OF STATE GOVERNMENT

1. Introductory address by the Presiding Officer
2. Participation of the Executive in Legislation

By E. M. Sait

Discussion: *Ogden L. Mills and Edgar Dawson*

3. A State Budget

By Frederick A. Cleveland

Discussion: *Charles D. Norton*

4. The Organization and Procedure of the Courts

By Henry W. Jessup

Discussion: *William L. Ransom and Robert L. Fowler*

SECOND SESSION

Thursday, November 19, 1914, Hotel Astor

FUNDAMENTAL LAW MAKING

1. Introductory Address by Presiding Officer

2. The Adaptation of a Constitution to the Needs of a People
By Frank J. Goodnow
3. The Principle of Responsibility in Government
By Henry L. Stimson
4. The Constitution and Public Opinion
By Frederic C. Howe
5. The City and the State Constitution
By John Purroy Mitchel

THIRD SESSION

Friday, November 20, 1914
Earl Hall, Columbia University

LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL POWERS

1. Introductory Address by the Presiding Officer
2. The Future of the Workmen's Compensation Amendment
By Thomas I. Parkinson
Discussion: *Henry R. Seager* and *J. Hampden Dougherty*
3. Labor Legislation
By Abram I. Elkus
Discussion: *Owen R. Lovejoy* and *John B. Andrews*
4. Woman Suffrage
By Thomas Reed Powell
Discussion: *Munroe Smith*
5. State Policy of Forest and Water Power Conservation
By John G. Agar

FOURTH SESSION

Friday, November 20, 1914
Earl Hall, Columbia University

1. Introductory address of Governor Glynn, read by the Presiding Officer
2. The Organization of County Government
By George S. Buck
Discussion: *H. S. Gilbertson* and *V. Everit Macy*
3. Home Rule for Cities
By H. L. McBain

Discussion: *Delos F. Wilcox, Robert S. Binkerd, Laurence Arnold Tanzer and Walter T. Arndt*

The following papers which were read by title are included in the two parts of the *Proceedings* which contain the report of the meeting:

1. The Problem of Adequate Legislative Powers under the Constitution

By Ernst Freund

2. Public Service Commissions and the State Constitution

By John N. Carlisle

3. Existing Constitutional Limitations on Sound State Fiscal Policy

By Ernest Cawcroft

4. Charitable and Correctional Institutions and Public Health

By Homer Folks

5. The Constitution and Public Franchises

By Delos F. Wilcox

6. The Civil Service Clause in the State Constitution

By Samuel H. Ordway

7. The Constitutional Convention: Preliminary Work, Procedure and Submission of Conclusions

By Walter F. Dodd

8. Recent Experience with Initiative, Referendum and Recall

By C. F. Taylor